

Remarks/Arguments

Reconsideration of this application is requested.

Specification

The specification is amended as suggested at page 8, line 18 to change "RDAM 9" to "DRAM 9".

Claim Status

Claims 26-40 were previously presented. Claims 27, 32, 33, 36-38 and 40 are amended. Claims 26, 31 and 35 are canceled without prejudice. Claims 27-30, 32-34 and 36-40 are now pending.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claim 35, which depends from claim 27 via intervening claim 31, is indicated as allowable if rewritten in independent form. Accordingly, claim 27 is rewritten to include all limitations of claims 31 and 35, and claims 31 and 35 are canceled without prejudice. Claims 28-30, 32-34 and 36-39 depend or are amended to depend from claim 27. Thus, claims 27-30, 32-34 and 36-39 are now in condition for allowance.

Independent claim 40 is also amended to include the allowable subject matter of claim 35, and is therefore also in condition for allowance.

Claim Objections

Claims 36-38 are objected to as lacking antecedent basis for "the moving-image advising unit". In response, claims 36-38 are amended to depend from claim 33, which recites "a moving image advising unit".

Claim Rejections – 35 USC 103

Claims 26-34 and 36-40 are rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as obvious over Honda (US 2001/0014202) in view of Sato (JP 09-284692). In response, claim 26 is canceled without prejudice, and claims 27-30, 32-34 and 36-40 are amended into allowable form as discussed above. Accordingly, the rejections under 35 USC 103 are now moot.

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Conclusion

This application is now in condition for allowance. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned to resolve any issues that remain after consideration and entry of this amendment. Any fees due with this response may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-1314.

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